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# Medallic Memorials to Lafayette

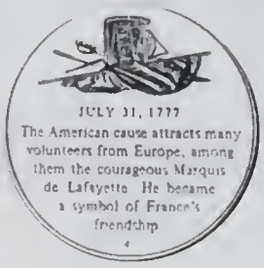
## A Supplement

## By Melvin and George Fuld

THE AUTHORS PUBLISHED AN EXTENSIVE LIST OF LAFAYETTE COINS AND MEDALS IN THE September, 1957, issue of *The Numismatist*. A supplement was published in the same journal in December, 1958, pp. 1451-1459. Another supplement was published in *TAMS Journal* in October, 1968, pp. 149-155. Unfortunately copy equipment wasn't sophisticated then, so pictures are of variable size. A price guide was published in the same journal in February, 1974, but in review, some 38 years later, they are quite obsolete today. Now, more than a half century after we started, we are publishing a number of new varieties some of which are relatively modern. This supplement is dedicated to the memory of Melvin Fuld.

The format of the listing duplicates that used by Elston Bradfield in 1957. The major difference is that sizes are expressed in millimeters rather than in sixteenths of an inch as used 50 years ago. We would welcome information on any new or unlisted medals from our readers.

### LA.1777.1




**OBVERSE:** Washington and Lafayette on horseback to the right. Soldiers in the right field. Below, LAFAYETTE JOINS / THE FIGHT FOR / FREEDOM / 1777

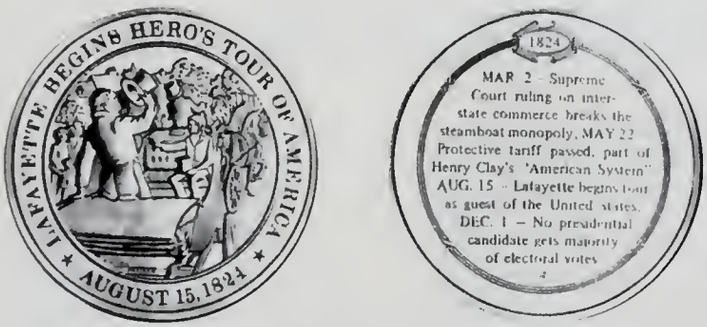
**REVERSE:** Flags and drum at the top. JULY 11, 1777 / THE AMERICAN CAUSE ATTRACTS MANY / VOLUNTEERS FROM EUROPE, AMONG / THEM THE COURAGEOUS MARQUIS / DE LAFAYETTE. HE BECAME / A SYMBOL OF FRANCE'S / FRIENDSHIP

**SIZE:** 32 mm. Metals—Platinum (1 struck), Sterling Silver (6246 struck), Bronze (2674 struck). A product of the Franklin Mint's "History of the American Revolution." Struck in 1970.

## LA.1792.5R

A silver restrike of this medal was issued by the Monnaie de Paris about 1989 but was not available from the French Mint. They were available exclusively from Talisman Coin for North American distribution.

## LA.1824.14




**OBVERSE:** Lafayette riding in an open carriage waving his hat to a large crowd. Around, * LAFAYETTE BEGINS HERO'S TOUR OF AMERICA * / AUGUST 15, 1824

**REVERSE:** A closed wreath with date 1824 at top, MAR 2 - SUPREME / COURT RULING ON INTER- / STATE COMMERCE BREAKS THE / STEAMBOAT MONOPOLY . MAY 22 - / PROTECTIVE TARIFF PASSED, PART OF / HENRY CLAY'S "AMERICAN SYSTEM" / AUG. 15 – LAFAYETTE BEGINS TOUR / AS GUEST OF THE UNITED STATES. / DEC. 1 – NO PRESIDENTIAL / CANDIDATE GETS MAJORITY / OF ELECTORAL VOTES.

**SIZE:** 45 mm. Metals—platinum (1 struck), Sterling Silver (10,000 struck), Bronze (24,836 struck). Part of the Franklin Mint's History of the United States. Struck in 1970.

## LA.1824.15

**OBVERSE:** A reduced version of the center of LA.1824.14. No legend.

**REVERSE:** Unknown.

**SIZE:** 13 mm. Metal—Silver. A product of the Franklin Mint.

## LA.1824.16

**OBVERSE:** A roughly round flan with a spread eagle atop. The eagle has a shield on its breast and is perched on an outline of the globe. In a circle in the center is a figure of justice. Above, OUR GRATITUDE; below, OCTOBER 28TH 178(5?).

**REVERSE:** Blank.

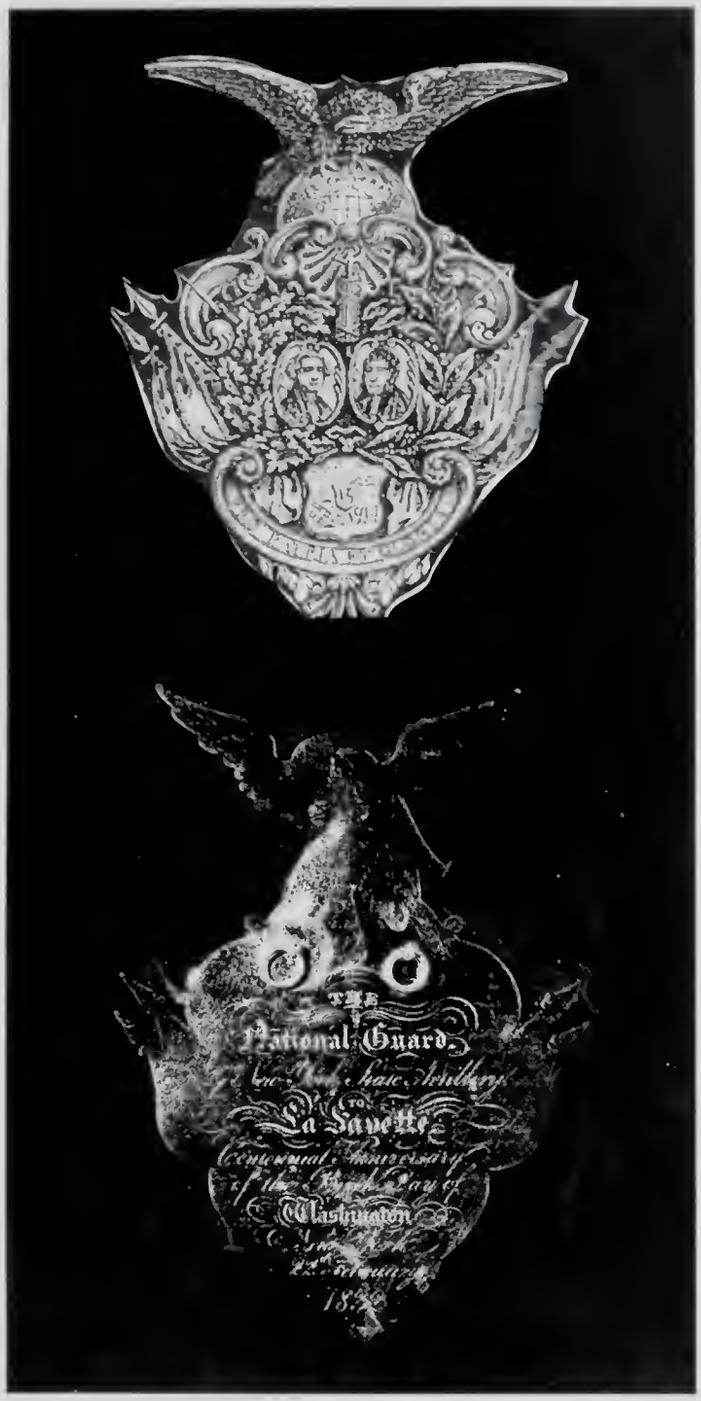
**SIZE:** 52.5 x 75 mm. Metal—Gold.

When Lafayette visited Baltimore in 1824, fourteen men gave him an extraordinary medal which he wore on a blue sash throughout his American tour. The medal was made by Charles Pryse and engraved by John Sands. It currently resides at the MESDA (Museum of Early Southern Decorative Art) in Winston Salem, NC.

## Virginia Token Catalog Available Again

Former *TAMS Journal* Editor David E. Schenkman's catalog, *Virginia Tokens*, was published in 1980 by the Virginia Numismatic Association. The large format, 238-page hardbound book has been out of print for many years. Recently a small quantity of the books was discovered in the printer's warehouse, and also, a number of unbound copies. While they last, the VNA is offering the hardbound version for $70. The unbound copies were hole punched and are being offered in an attractive three ring binder for $36. Shipping is extra, and sales tax will be charged on orders shipped to Virginia residents. To check on availability or to place an order, contact George Merz, PO Box 2397, Harrisonburg, VA 22801; or E-mail cider-baron3@aol.com; or phone 540-746-5055. ⌫

## LA.1832.1




**OBVERSE:** At the center of the medal are engraved portrait medallions of Washington and Lafayette. Their placement under a somewhat attenuated spread eagle is similar to transfer decorated plates issued in 1824 and 1825. Below the medallion appears the coat of arms of the Twenty-seventh Regiment with a centered inescutcheon on which are the script initials, N.G. for National Guard. The eagle is perched on a globe bearing abstract outlines as "N AMERICA" and "FRANCE". At the sides are various military emblems and symbols of the same.

**REVERSE:** Engraved, THE / NATIONAL GUARD / OF NEW YORK STATE ARTILLERY / TO / LA FAYETTE / CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION / OF THE BIRTHDAY OF / WASHINGTON / NEW YORK / 22ND FEBRUARY / 1832. There are two loops near the top so that the badge can be suspended.

**SIZE:** 118 x 150 mm. Metal—Gold. Weight 7.5 Troy ounces.

This medal was described by Donald L. Fennimore, Associate Curator (now Emeritus Curator) at the Henry Francis du Pont Winterthur Museum. It was published in the February, 1980 of *The Magazine Antiques* pages 426-430. A group of New York gentlemen decided, upon his visit to America in 1824, to honor the patriot of France and America with a solid gold medal. By 1832 the medal was ready. In the July 1980, page 149, of *The Magazine Antiques*, Fennimore reports the following: *The New York Mirror* issue of April 27, 1833, reported that the designer was a New York engraver, Thomas Brown. The maker was the New York City silver manufacturer, Marquand and Brother. The latter, Isaac and Frederick, were located at 166 Broadway until 1830. The medal was shipped to James Fenimore Cooper, U. S. consul in Lyon, France. He latter presented the medal to Lafayette.

There was very little mention in the literature. In the *Scribner's Monthly Illustrated Magazine* of May 1880, p. 67 an engraving by Francis Lathrop shows the medal in great detail. The engraving was shown in an article by Clarence C. Buel on the history of the New York Seventh Regiment. He does not discuss the medal, which at that time was still in France. The engraving of the medal is shown herewith.

The medal was acquired by Winterthur from a Christie's New York auction, October 18, 1978, lot 151. It was consigned by a direct descendant of Lafayette living in France.

## LA.1834.3A

**OBVERSE:** A perfectly plain field, 61 mm in diameter, to which has been attached, a clothed bust of Lafayette in relief. This bust is from the die of a Lafayette medal by J. Bale, LA.1824.1.

**REVERSE:** In the center clasped shaking hands, above, PEACE; below FRIENDSHIP with crossed peace pipes above and below. The reverse is the same as Belden 61. A border, that is wide and thick and elaborately engraved, has been attached.

**SIZE:** 70 mm. Metal– Silver. This medal is described by Bauman Belden in *Indian Peace Medals Issued in the United States* (New York, 1927) in the Addenda as number II. It was purchased from a New York coin dealer by W.W.C. Wilson. It was sold with his collection in 1925 to the American Numismatic Society where it presently remains.

## LA.1900.1R

Around 2007 excellent copies of the 1900 Lafayette dollar were marketed. They are struck in silver and the word COPY is under the horse on the reverse.

## LA.1906.1

**OBVERSE:** Three quarter mature bust of Lafayette facing to the left. At bottom, GENERAL DE LAFAYETTE

**REVERSE:** In eight lines, 17th / ENCAMPMENT / DEPARTMENT OF / INDIANA / G.A.R. / LA FAYETTE / MAY 22.23.24 / 1906

**SIZE:** 39mm. Metal—Copper. Ring at top for suspension.

## LA.1911.1

**OBVERSE:** Three quarters bust of Lafayette in military uniform facing left, Surrounded by an oval frame. Inscription on panel below bust.

**REVERSE:** French Victory female figure standing to the right with flag unfurled over the shoulder. Inscription on panel below figure.

**SIZE:** 41x71 mm. Metal—Bronze.

This medal was number 5 in the series issued by Circle of the Friends of the Medallion. Issued in a booklet and many survive this way. Somehow the authors missed listing this medal in 1957 although they possessed a complete set of Circle of The Friends Medallions. They forgot to pick out this medal and were only reminded of it in 2009!

## LA.1917.2 (listed in September 1957 catalog)

This rare medal was not illustrated in the 1957 original article.

## LA.1917.7

This listed medal comes with either the letters A, B, C and D at the bottom of the reverse. The letters occur on medals offered on the internet with equal frequency. Two other letters occur occasionally, 'I' and 'O'. Presumably these letters have some meaning, but no information has been discovered. (Baker N200)

## LA.1917.8

**OBVERSE:** Same as the preceding.

**REVERSE:** FRANCE / AMERIQUE / AVRIL / 1777-1917 / TO. Around outside a circle of many small stars.

**SIZE:** 28mm. Metal-- Brass (Baker N200B)

## LA.1917.9

**OBVERSE:** Jugate busts of Lafayette and Washington to the left superimposed over French and American flags. Around, LA FAYETTE WASHINGTON FRANCE ETATS-UNIS

**REVERSE:** FRERES DANS LA MEME CAUSE (Brothers in the same cause). POUR L'HUMANITE around a central front facing bust of Woodrow Wilson, his facsimile signature above. To the left is a small winged figure of victory holding a torch in one hand and a broken shackle in the other. At right is a small winged figure of America holding the scales of Justice in one hand and a sword in the other.

**EDGE:** Marked BRONZE. Looped with ring at top. Engraved by J. BARFAU, SC.

**SIZE:** 26.8mm. Metal—Silvered Bronze.

(PCAC #70, December 1, 2001 lot 1061) (Baker Q-200)

## LA.1917.10

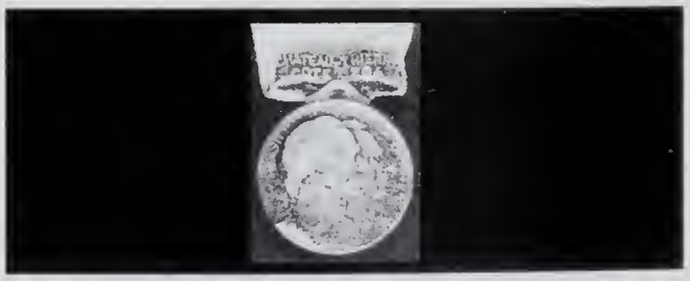
**OBVERSE:** Lafayette lying in repose on a slab, with two soldiers standing to the right holding rifles vertically. In upper left field, LAFAYETTE / HERE WE ARE

**REVERSE:** Pershing in military dress with a cap facing one quarter to the right. Around, GENERAL PERSHING

**EDGE:** Marked BRONZE

**SIZE:** 41mm. Metal—Bronze. Engraved by YENCESSE

## LA.1917.11



**OBVERSE:** Conjoined busts of Washington and Lafayette facing right in a plain field and no signature.

**REVERSE:** Blank
On a struck metal hanger inscribed, CHATEAU – THIERY / COTE 204

**SIZE:** 19 mm. Metal – Silver Plated. Mounted on a blue ribbon. Undoubtedly this was intended to wear as a decoration. Certainly, the rarest of the numerous 1917 medals.

## LA.1917.12

**OBVERSE:** The same obverse as LA.1917.7.

**REVERSE:** In the center in four lines, LA FAYETTE / DEPUTE / LA SARTHE / 1818 - 822 Around, XXXCO AMERICAINES DU MANS . / 1818 - 1822 / NOVEMBRE 1918.

**SIZE:** 28mm. Metal—Bronze. The rarest of the conjoined Washington and Lafayette bust series. Legend is difficult to ascertain but best guess given here.

## LA.1918.2

**OBVERSE:** Same as preceding.

**REVERSE:** Outline of the Legion of Merit in center. Around, LA VICTORIE APRADATLA.(?) / CHATEAU THERERY (?) / 18 JUILET 1918

**SIZE:** 28mm. Metal—Silvered Brass.
Certainly the rarest of the four Lavrillier small medals.

(Baker O-200A)

## LA.1918.3

**OBVERSE:** View of airport buildings in upper center, below an incuse Indian chief head to the right. In center left, 1914; to right, 1918, Around, LE MEMORIAL DE LESCADRILLE LAFAYETTE AV PARC DE VILLENEUVEL ETANG .

**REVERSE:** Six single wing planes in center. Above in tablet, IN MEMORY OF THE HEROES / OF THE ESCADRILLE LAFAYETTE / WHO DIED IN DEFENSE / OF RIGHT AND LIBERTY Wreath at left and right.

**EDGE:** Marked BRONZE.

**SIZE:** 68 mm. Metal Bronze. Manufactured by Arthus Bertrand, Paris. This specimen ex the collection of Marcel Renard in November 2010 auction.

## LA.1920.1

Illustration of the medal on a red, white and blue ribbon with a struck hanger inscribed, LAFAYETTE AT METZ

## LA.1924.1

**OBVERSE:** A high relief military bust of Lafayette to the right. Around above, SOLDIER MASON PATRIOT Below, GENERAL MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE

**REVERSE:** Inscription, LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 241 F. & A. M. SEATTLE / IN COMMEMORATON OF / THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE / CONSTITUTION OF LAFAYETTE LODGE / THE CENTENARY / OF GENERAL LAFAYETTE'S VISIT TO THE / UNITED STATES / THE 167TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH / OF GENERAL MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE / SEPTEMBER 6 1924 / COMPLIMENTS OF HOMER L. CARROLL WORSHIPFUL MASTER

**SIZE:** 34mm. Metal—Bronze.

## LA.1925.1

**OBVERSE:** In the center a standing armed frontiersman with rifle at the ready, Around, SESQUI . CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION JUNE 4 – LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY. In lower left field, 1775; on lower right, 1925

**REVERSE:** Top and bottom design separated by horizontal line. At top, to the left, Lafayette and colonist shaking hands. Building to the right, below, 1825-1925. Around, LAFAYETTE CENTENNIAL VISIT TO LEXINGTON, KY. At the bottom an aerial view of the fort, below, APRIL 1 Around, FT. BOONES BOROUGH – TRANSYLVANIA COLONY Above the fort, 1775 1925 At bottom in exergue, WHITEHEAD-HOAG

**SIZE:** 32mm. Metal--Bronze

## LA.1927.1 (listed in September 1957 catalog)

The edge has: (small rose) BRON Occurs in an original box that is cardboard covered with embossed red paper. 74x74x10mm. Small gold embossed label, 20x14mm inside box: LES / GALERIES / LAFAYETTE / DE PARIS / A / L'AMERICAN / LEGION

## LA.1930.2

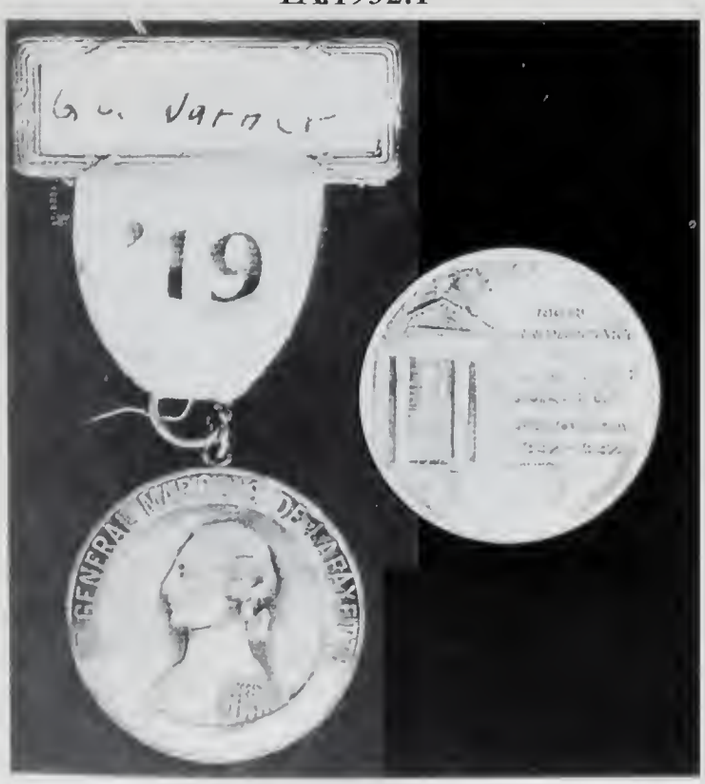
**OBVERSE:** Identical toLA.1930.1.

**REVERSE:** The same as LA. 1930.1 but in English. A DISTINGUISHED / NEW LINK BETWEEN / THE TWO GREAT / SISTER REPUBLICS / (depiction of sailing ship) / COMMEMORATING THE / ENTRY INTO SERVICE / OF THE FRENCH LINE / MOTOR SHIP / LAFAYETTE / MAY 1930

**SIZE:** 69 mm. Metal—Bronze A unique situation where the same medal design was issued in both French and English versions. Probably struck by the French Mint in Paris.

These medals were issued in a yellow cardboard box reading FRENCH LINE / M.S. "LAFAYETTE" / MAY 1930.

## LA.1932.1




Although listed by Oliver as O-135, this is the first actual medal observed. It was for the reunion in honor of the 100th anniversary of Lafayette College. The handwritten label on the hanger indicates that Warner was from the class of 1919.

## LA.1934.2 (listed in September 1957 catalog)

The edge reads: (cornucopia) BRONZE Comes in a wooden box covered with red leather, 80x80x16mm.

## LA.1934.3

**OBVERSE:** A military bust of Lafayette to the left. Around, LIBERTE EGALITE FRATERNITE

**REVERSE:** Group of five men standing in center, above in the circle a pyramid possibly Masonic. Below in circle, PAMATCE OLOMOUCKEHO / VEZNE Around the circle, LAFAYETTE . CAPTIVVS . OLOMVCENL . VICIHITT . LUSTRA . EX . QVO . VIXIT . 1934

Issued in Czechoslovakia to commemorate Lafayette's imprisonment at Olomouc in 1834.

## LA.1936.1

**OBVERSE:** Conjoined busts of Washington and Lafayette as on LA.1931.1.

**REVERSE:** Around, -- III EME CONFERENCE MONDALE DE L'ENERGIE / WASHINGTON 1936 In center, SOUVENIR / RECONNAISSANT / DE LA DELEGATION / FRANCAISE

**EDGE:** Marked BRONZE – (cornucopia). Published by the French Mint.

**SIZE:** 50 mm. Metal—Bronze. (Baker N200) Very rare.

One specimen is recorded from the estate of Augustine Frigon. Frigon served as the first president of the Canadian Broadcasting Company, Director General of Technical Education in Quebec and co-chair of the 1929 Aird Commission on Radio Broadcasting.

## ANS Curator talks IP medals

On Saturday, February 18th ANS Curator of North American Coins & Currency Robert Hoge presented a lecture entitled "Last of the Indian Peace Medals" at the Gilcrease Museum, 1400 Gilcrease Museum Road Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The curator's presentation coincided with the Museum's exhibition "Peace Medals: Symbols of Influence and Prestige in North America," staged from December 4, 2011 to April 1st 2012.

A fine companion volume, entitled *Peace Medals: Negotiating Power in Early America* was also published that will be reviewed in next month's issue. ⌫

## LA.1951.1

**OBVERSE:** Three quarter bust of Lafayette to the right. Beneath the bust, GEORGES / GUIRAND In background is figure of winged victory. In left field a shield. Around THAW ROCKWELL PRINCE NORMAN CHAPMAN / * * * LA FAYETTE * * *

**REVERSE:** The aircraft carrier steaming to the right with a plane taking off. Around, PORTE- AVIONS LA FAYETTE

**EDGE:** Marked 1984 (cornucopia) BRONZE Produced by the French Mint.

**SIZE:** 66.7 mm. Metal—Bronze

The *Lafayette* was formerly the *USS Langley* which was acquired by the French in 1950 and returned to the U.S. in 1963. This medal is a 1984 official restrike of the version first made in 1951.

## LA.1975.1

**OBVERSE:** Bust of Lafayette. Around, SESQUI-CENTENNIAL OF LAFAYETTE LODGE NO 71 F. & A.M. / FROM ORANGE TO LAFAYETTE / 1825 - 1975

**REVERSE:** The lodge building. Round outside, * FREE QUAKER MEETING HALL * / CONSTITUTED SEPT. 14, 1796 * Inside, 5TH & ARCH STS. PHILA., PA. / BIRTHPLACE OF ORANGE LODGE NO. 71

**SIZE:** 36mm. Metal—Silvered/Copper

## LA.1976.1

**OBVERSE:** Clothed bust of Lafayette on quarter to the left. Around, AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL 1776-1976 / MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE

**REVERSE:** Picture of the town in center. Around, LAFAYETTE COUNTY MISSOURI NAMED FOR THE GREAT AMERICAN GENERAL MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE

**SIZE:** 38mm. Metal—Silver No information on maker.

## LA.1976.2

**OBVERSE:** Facing portrait of clothed Lafayette. Around, MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE

**REVERSE:** In center, seated at a table are Lafayette and Washington. Above, a large, 1776 Around, .. LAFAYETTE JOINS THE AMERICAN CAUSE FOR FREEDOM

**EDGE:** Marked, 1976 STERLING (hallmark)

**SIZE:** 39mm. Metal—Silver Reeded edge.

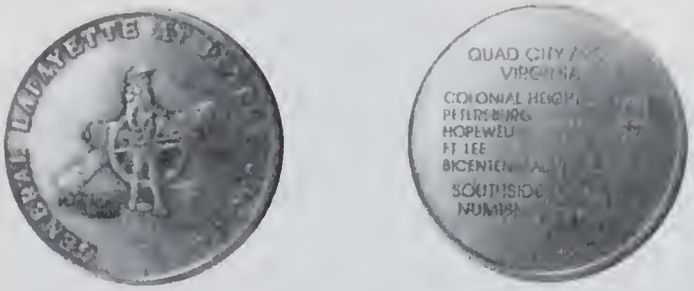
## LA.1976.3

**OBVERSE:** Facing busts of Lafayette and Washington. Below the official logo of the Bicentennial seal. Below in circle, C. FRAISSE Around outside, 200 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP / UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

**REVERSE:** A design with what appears to be a French horn in a circle. Around the outside, DE DIETRICH / SINCE 1684. In a box marked FRASSIE-DEMEY, 191 RUE DU TEMPLE PARIS

**SIZE:** 68 mm. Metal Bronze. Baker O-200F. A most unusual production.

## LA.1976.4



**OBVERSE:** Lafayette (?) standing in front of a cannon. Around, GENERAL LAFAYETTE AT PETERSBURG 1781

**REVERSE:** QUAD CITY AREA / VIRGINIA / COLONIAL HEIGHTS 1926 / PETERSBURG 1850 / HOPEWELL 1916 / FT. LEE 1917 / BICENTENNIAL YEAR 1976 / SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA / NUMISMATIC ASSN.

**SIZE:** 36 mm. Metal—Bronze.

## LA.1977.1

**OBVERSE:** Lafayette and Washington shaking hands in center. Three or four figures in the background.

**REVERSE:** A broad shield with inscription, flying eagle to the right above. On shield, POSTMASTERS OF AMERICA / 1977 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE / NO. 8 / ISSUED JUNE 13, 1977 / CHARLESTON, S.C.

**SIZE:** 39mm. Metal—Silver. An issue from the Franklin Mint.

## LA.1977.2

**OBVERSE:** LAFAYETTE JOINS THE BATTLE Partial description.

**REVERSE:** Crossed unfurled pair of flags with eagle at center. Around, * * * * * * * UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ** * * * * / FREEDOM ON THE MARCH; below the eagle, 1977

**SIZE:** 39 mm. Metal—Bronze.

Part of a set of four medals issued in 1977. One showing Washington listed as Baker 678S.

## LA.1981.1

**OBVERSE:** A view of Washington accepting sword of Cornwallis surrounded by many soldiers. Around the outside, THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33 / MOTHER JURISDICTION OF THE WORLD / A.&A.S.R. OF FREEMASONARY / YORKTOWN 200TH ANNIVERSARY / OF AMERICA AT YORKTOWN

**REVERSE:** Statue of Yorktown in center. YORKTOWN MONUMENT / TO THE ALLIANCE AND VICTORY / CORNERSTONE LAID BY THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA / OCTOBER 18, 1881 Facing busts of Lafayette, DeGrasse, Washington and Franklin. Names on banner, LAFAYETTE, DEGRASSE, WASHINGTON and FRANKLIN on ribbons over or under each bust.

**EDGE:** Marked © (copyright symbol) 1981 MACO

**SIZE:** 56x76mm. Metal—Bronze. (Baker N-454).

## LA.1981.2

# Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Reed,

Thank you for sending me a copy of the *TAMS Journal* which contains a photo of me receiving the Odesser award from Bob Leonard together with the speech Bob made for me.

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# Columbian Exposition Elongated Coins Wanted

Recently, a family member interested in history has decided to collect elongated or rolled-out coins from the World's Columbian Exposition, 1893. I offered to help find them. The collection is only in its beginning stage, so nearly everything is needed! What I am seeking is one each of as many **different coins** and **dates of coins** as I can find (with visible dates under magnifcation). This would mean multiple Indian Head cents, multiple Liberty nickels and so on.

I welcome offers by e-mail or regular mail, and will give an instant decision and instant payment on any items purchased. Many of these are not at all rare, so perhaps you have one, two or three to offer? Thank you so much.

Dave Bowers
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**OBVERSE:** A large bust of Lafayette in civilian clothes one quarter to the right. Around, BICENTENAIRE DU DEPART DE LA FAYETTE; below the bust, VILLE DE ROCHEFORT On the left shoulder, R COREU

**REVERSE:** A large three mast ship sailing to the left. Above: ROCHEFORT 10 MARS 1789 In left field, PAPI / EL PEBELLE / REVUIT / TRIOMPHANT Below the ship in script, LAFAYETTE Around below, ENBARQUMI SUP L'HERMIORE POUR BOSTON

**SIZE:** 80mm. Metal—Bronze.

## LA.1984.1

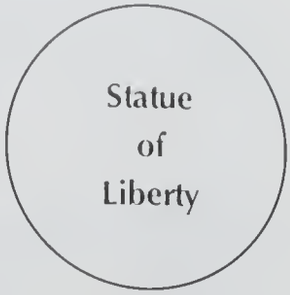
**OBVERSE:** Conjoined busts of Lafayette and Washington on the right side. On the left side, is an equestrian statute of Lafayette on pedestal in Metz, France. Around, 1775 YORKTOWN 19 OCTOBRE 1781 . METZ 8 AOUT

**REVERSE:** 1920 1984 / LAFAYETTE WE ARE HERE / METZ EN LORRAINE / TYLER, LAFAYETTE, FAYETTEVILLE, / FAYETTE IN THE USA

**SIZE:** 60 mm. Metals—Silver, Brass. (Baker R-200).

On the statue's pedestal is an engraved bicycle. For some reason the statue needed to be moved. A group of French cyclists got together and had these medals made to sell and to raise money to move and restore the statue and pedestal. These French cyclists were friends. U.S. cyclists joined the project to help raise money.

## LA.1986.1




**OBVERSE:** Conjoined busts to the left of Washington and Lafayette. Around, WASHINGTON / LAFAYETTE

**REVERSE:** In center, the Statute of Liberty. Around, STATUTE OF LIBERTY CENTENNIAL 1886-1986

**SIZE:** 36mm. Metal—Silver

## LA.1987.1

**OBVERSE:** Military bust of Lafayette to the left. Around, * GENERAL LA FAYETTE * / REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE On truncation under bust, D'AP. B. DUVIVIER

**REVERSE:** A revolutionary hat with tri-color "cocarde" at top. In five lines, LIBERTIE / EGALITE / FRATERNITE / 100 F / 1987

**SIZE:** 31 mm. Metal—.900 Silver. Weight 13.5 grams. KM-962.

## LA.1987.2

**OBVERSE:** As LA.1987.1

**REVERSE:** As LA.1987.1 with additions at left and right rims. To left, PIEFORT; to right, DURAND . MEGRET

**SIZE:** 31 mm. Metal—.900 Silver. Double thickness, weight 27 grams.

Also was available in .999 Fine Platinum, weight 20 grams; in .900 Fine Palladium with weight of 17.00 grams and .900 Fine Gold, weight 17 grams.

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## LA.1991.1

**OBVERSE:** Three quarter bust of Lafayette at right. Two soldiers standing at left. Around, 400 YEARS OF AMERICA 1492 – 1992 / 50 DOLLARS

**REVERSE:** COOK ISLANDS etc.

**SIZE:** Unknown. Metal—.925 Silver. Weight 31.1 grams. KM 193

## LA.2007.1

**OBVERSE:** Three quarters bust of Lafayette one quarter to the right in uniform. Around, LA FAYETTE HEROS DE LA REVOLUTION AMERICAINE In left field, 1757 / 1834 In right field, letters "F" and"R" intertwined.

**REVERSE:** A three-masted ship sailing to the right. Above, LA FAYETTE HERO OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION In right field, in large letters, QUART / D'EURO; below, L'HERMIONE / 2007

**SIZE:** 30 mm. Metal--.900 Silver. 13.0 grams. KM 1419.

This is a quarter Euro commemorative issued by the French Mint on the 250th anniversary of the birth of Marie Paul Roch Gilbert Motier, Marquis de la Fayette. The ship on the reverse was the *Hermione* which carried Lafayette to join the American forces in 1780. Issue of 5,000 at approximately $35.00 US. The artist was Ateller de Gravure.

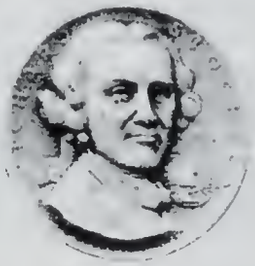
## LA.M.17

**OBVERSE:** Lafayette with up-raised hands striding to the right. At the top, 1757-1834 At lower left, CHAMPION OF LIBERTY / MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE / HONORARY MEMBER OF MANY GRAND LODGES Standing eagle facing left in a circle. Below circular ring, KAREN WORTH

**REVERSE:** Large Masonic compass in center. Around above, INTERNATIONAL FRATERNAL COMMEMORATIVE SOCIETY; below, PEACE THROUGH / BROTHERHOOD AND CHARITY

**SIZE:** 39 mm. Metal—Sterling Silver (1,266 struck). A product of the Franklin Mint.

## LA.M.18



**OBVERSE:** Bust of Lafayette to the right on a large blank page. Below in incuse, LAFAYETTE Below, a facsimile signature / 1730 1781 / JULY 4, 1776 Around, THE UNANIMOUS DECLARATION OF THIRTEEN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**REVERSE::** Facing portrait of Stockton. Around, RICHARD STOCKTON In lower right field a representation of a New Jersey colonial cent. To right, NEW / JERSEY

**EDGE:** Marked .999 PURE SILVER (serial number) (medallion)

**SIZE:** 32mm. Metal—Silver. Part of the Presidential Art Medals state series made by Medallic Art Co.

## LA.M.19

**OBVERSE:** In center, facing left in military uniform bust of Lafayette. Around, GENERAL DE MARQUIS LAFAYETTE Suspended on a hanger in color of spread American flag. In center of flags, a medallion with spread eagle in center.

**REVERSE:** Blank with imprint, WHITEHEAD & HOAG CO. / NEWARK, NJ

**SIZE:** 55mm. Metal—copper with r/w/b enamel on hanger. No obvious connection with an event, but would place in the mid-twenties.

# From the President

## By Peter Irion

Springtime has arrived in Vermont. The sap is flowing, and the maple syrup is being boiled at all of the local sugarhouses. I am looking forward to the warmer and longer days, and hopefully getting out to more of the flea markets and antique shops to find some new additions for my collections.

There is a lot of TAMS organizational business to discuss this month. First of all, I would like to invite anyone who is interested in serving on the TAMS Board to let me know. Anyone wanting to serve on the Board must arrange for 10 active TAMS members to nominate them, and this is easily accomplished via email nominations or via mailed in nominations. Please call me if you are seriously interested and I will help you through this process. Trust me – we want to make it easy for you, and we want good members to serve on the Board.

Next, I would like to engage the entire TAMS membership to provide me with your opinions on the topic of a "membership directory." This has always been a hot and sensitive topic, as privacy concerns are on everyone's mind, as well as keeping the information available for TAMS members only and not open to the general public. So far I have received only 1 complaint from a TAMS member about having an "online" Internet membership directory only. I would like to get as much feedback from everyone on their thoughts and opinions on how TAMS should maintain our membership directory. Shall we have a printed edition (which costs us money) or shall we only have an online edition (which is free to maintain).

I would also like to remind all authors of books and catalogs published in 2011 to submit their works to me so that they can be judged for the annual Mishler Cataloging Awards. Only books that are in the TAMS Library are eligible. If you can't donate a copy of your book – maybe you can offer TAMS a library discount price and I will buy it.

We need a speaker for our annual TAMS membership meeting and educational symposium in Philadelphia in August. Philadelphia and Pennsylvania have a very rich history concerning numismatics and token and medal issues. Are there any members willing to share their expertise and knowledge about a topic which has a local connection? Please let John Mutch or me know if you are interested.

There are still several members who have not sent in their dues for 2012. Kathy has sent out a reminder notice, but this effort costs us money, so please send in your dues payments as quickly as possible.

Fred Reed is still looking for short 1-3 page articles for the *TAMS Journal*. Also, I suggest that all members take advantage of the free classified ad in the "TAMS Marketplace" each issue. We are also still working out the financial details of issuing a special TAMS supplement soon – more to come on this topic shortly.

Bill Hyder is still looking for suggestions on new articles and links for the TAMS website. If anyone wants to advertise on the TAMS website, please let Bill know and we can work something out.

What are your thoughts about the TAMS Maverick Index? John Mutch continues to add new mavericks and attributions every issue – and hopefully someday we will get everything onto the TAMS website. There is another free website out there – Richard Greever's Tokencatalog – which is also a great resource for researching mavericks. What are our member's thoughts on the future direction of the TAMS Maverick index? Do you have any suggestions on how mavericks should be listed / cataloged in the future?

There are some very important token and medal auctions coming up soon. Fred Holabird's auction for the WESTS show in Sacramento has a huge assortment of wonderful western states items. DNW held a great British token auction in April, and Steve Hayden will have one of his famous periodic auctions (specializing in Civil War tokens) coming up soon. Also, congratulations to Steve and his wife on the birth of their second child. Heritage auctioned off a great collection of Civil War tokens in mid-April, and Joe Levine (PCAC) will have his big annual auction in Baltimore in late June.

As for token auction results, the DNW sale of the Edward Roehr's collection of world tokens produced some record-breaking results. Some relatively modern tokens from the U.S. Virgin Islands sold for prices exceeding $900, while some plastic food stamp token sets sold for more than $200 per set.

On the local token collecting front, Tennessee collector Tom Carson has relocated to the town next to me here in Vermont, and he is now also pursuing Vermont tokens. Tom has already found a few that I did not have. We plan on getting together to share our experiences and hopefully do a little trading.

I look forward to hearing from many of you very soon. Remember – your opinions matter to me and your input counts a great deal in determining the future direction of our great organization. As always, please feel free to send me your thoughts and comments and suggestions for improvement. My email address is: petervt@aol.com, and my cell phone number is 802-734-1660.

Happy Collecting, *– Peter Irion*

## LA.M.19 (continued)

## LA.M.20

**OBVERSE:** Conjoined busts of Washington and Lafayette as on U.S. 1900 Lafayette dollar. Around, * COMMEMORATIVE .999 FINE SILVER * / LAFAYETTE TWO TROY OZ.

REVERSE: Lafayette on horse back facing left. Around, * ERECTED BY THE YOUTH OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN HONOR OF GEN. LAFAYETTE * / PARIS 1900 *

**SIZE:** 42 mm. Metal: .999 Silver. Struck in proof and uncirculated versions. Listed as Baker C-8D.

## LA.M.21

**OBVERSE:** An outline drawing of the 1900 Lafayette dollar. Around, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA / LAFAYETTE DOLLAR

**REVERSE:** An outline bust of Washington to the right with Washington monument over left shoulder. Across, THE WASHINGTON MINT Unreadable legend above.

**SIZE:** 40 x 20 mm. Metal--.999 Silver. One Troy ounce. The Washington Mint changed its name to Collectible America in 2006.

## LA.M.22

**OBVERSE:** Washington standing with Lafayette next to a table.

**REVERSE:** Head of Washington in a small shield. Around, FIRST MEETING. / WITH LAFAYETTE / August 1, 1777

**SIZE:** 39mm. Metal—.925 Silver

A medal from a set of twelve medals commemorating major events relating to Washington by the Franklin Mint in 1975. Listed as Baker 678K.

## LA.M.23

Two piece medal with red, white and blue enamel at top showing Lafayette. Below an octagonal medal, a portrait of William Cattell. The top hanger has crossed flags with portrait to the left in circle, inscribed LAFAYETTE Above the circle, CLASS OF 1877 The medal shows Cattrell one quarter to the left inscribed, WILLIAM CATTRELL / D. D. L.L.D.

**REVERSE:** Blank.

**SIZE:** 32 x 75 mm. Medal is attributed to Lafayette College of the University of Pennsylvania. Probably circa early 20th century.

## The Washington-Lafayette 1783 Badge

**OBVERSE:** Finely chased gold in the form of an eagle, head left, its wings spread and down-swept, its legs splayed, all within a surrounding oval laurel wreath with prominent berries, the leaves highlighted with green enamel (losses); the base of the wreath is bound with criss-cross ribands; above, a pair of cascading interlinked cornucopiae form the loop from which the hanger is attached. Inset into the eagle's breast is an oval medallion; the motto reads OMNIA . RELINQT . SERVARE . REMPU . (abbreviation of: "Omnia Reliquit Servare Republicam," He left everything to serve the republic, or, "He abandons everything to serve his country") in gold letters, set into a deep blue enamel surround. In the center, two Roman senators present a sword to Cincinnatus, who stands by his plow. The whole highlighted by red enamel background above; below, green enamel.

**REVERSE:** As above, but eagle's head right. The motto reads VIRT . PRAEM . SOCI . CIN . RUM . INST . AD . 1783 (Abbreviation of "Virtutis Praemium Societas Cincinnatorum Instituta A.D. 1783, meaning Reward [of] valor The Society of Cincinnati Founded A.D. 1783) in gold letters set into the blue enamel surround. In the center of the medallion, Cincinnatus stands right, next to his plow, the sun rising above right, and his hut to the left. Highlighted with red enamel in the background, green enamel below. The hanger of an elaborate double rope-twist design. Suspended from the almost certainly original "deep blue" [i.e. sky blue] silk ribbon edged with white; gold buttonhole loop attached.

**SIZE:** 26x38mm. Metal—Enamel and Gold. Unique.

Designed by Pierre Charles L'Enfant (1754-1825). Made by Duval and Francastel and associated firms, Paris, December 1783-April 1784. Presented to George Washington, May 1784 to his death in 1799. Inherited by Martha Washington until 1802, to her adopted daughter Eleanor ("Nelly") Parke Custis Lewis. Presented by her to the Marquis de Lafayette in 1824.

Sold by Baronne Meunier du Houssoy in December 11, 2007, auction sale by Sotheby's for $5,300,000 to the Foundation Josee et Rene de Chambrun at Chateau La Grange, Lafayette's historic home 60 miles east of Paris.

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# Death claims TAMS member Hank Spangenberger at 79

TAMS member, dealer/collector Henry G. "Hank" Spangenberger, passed away March 7, 2012, in Miamisburg, Ohio. He was 79, born June 14, 1932.

According to a local obituary published in the *Dayton Daily News* March 11th: "Hank considered himself a collector of anything unusual, interesting or rare with the professional title of Numismatist. His interest in coins surfaced as a youngster when he joined the Dayton Coin Club in 1947 and he continued in this career for the remainder of his life."

Henry G. Spangenberger, 1932-2012

He was a 1950 graduate of Fairview High School of Dayton, OH. After military service during the Korean War, Spangenberger married in 1957, and received a B.A. from Bowling Green State University the following year. By 1960 Mr. Spangenberger was president of the Dayton Coin Club.

As recorded in the April 1961 issue of the *Quarterly Bulletin of the Society of Token, Medal & Obsolete Paper Money Collectors* (forerunner of the Token and Medal Society) after a gestation period of nearly a decade of consideration by leading collectors of the day, "an organizational meeting was called for the Michigan State Numismatic Convention in Detroit, November 19, 1960, and the project was officially launched.

"About a dozen members met in Detroit, and with the backing of dozens of fellow collectors from all over the country, a tentative slate of officers was selected plus a defining of objects, purposes, etc." Those present at this meeting included Clifford Mishler, James Curto, Harry lessin, Q. David Bowers, Lucy Kelly, Joseph Lucas, Earl Fankhauser, Charles Ricard, George D. Hatie, Thomas Fruit, Walter Minkle Jr. Ruth Hammel and "Henry Spankelberger" (sic).

According to Past TAMS President Dr. George Fuld, writing in the May-June 2010 issue of *TAMS Journal*, "50 years later, only four of these organizational members are still alive - [Dave] Bowers, [Thomas] Fruit, [Clifford] Mishler and [Hank] Spangenberger."

Mr. Spangenberger had a long career in numismatics as a dealer. In 1962 he was employed by Empire Coin Company in Johnson City, NY, for whom he cataloged the firm's May 18, 1962, Empire State Numismatic Association Sale. Apparently he did not join TAMS until October 1964 when he became Member #726. At the time he was still residing in Johnson City, NY. In 1965 he removed to Englewood, Ohio in the employ of Paramount International. Two years later, he commenced business on his own account, conducting four auction sales from 1968 to 1978. Beginning in March 1969, he was associated with Presidential Art Medals Inc. for several years.

Hank eventually became TAMS Life Member #112. In 1966 Mr. Spangenberger joined the Society of Paper Money Collectors, member #1820. He was also a Life Member of the American Numismatic Association, serving as ANA's Historian from 1976-1987. In 1976 Mr. Spangenberger served on the U.S. Assay Commission. He was a charter member of the Numismatic Literary Guild, a Life Member of the Dayton-Kettering Coin Club, and an ANA Medal of Merit honoree. He was also member of The Rittenhouse Society and won the Numismatic Ambassador's Award. He also was awarded Honorary Life Membership in IKO-TAMS, a group founded in 1978 for collectors in the Tri-State area, and for which Mr. Spangenberger headed up its annual show for many years. In 2008 he was awarded the Carl Carlson Award for distinguished contributions to the field by the Medal Collectors of America.

Mr. Spangenberger was an expert on a variety of exonumia specialties. In 1969, his article on U.S. Presidential Inaugural medals in *TAMS Journal* and additional articles in *The Numismatic Scrapbook* magazine revived interest in this series. He also specialized in medals of the 1876 U.S. Centennial celebration, on which he published seminal articles in *Coin World* and *The Numismatist* in the 1970s. He was also an expert on so-called dollars. In 1978 Spangenberger co-authored with Chris Jensen and H. Joseph Levine a price supplement to the 1963 Hibbler-Kappen reference on the field.

Mr. Spangenberger was recalled by longtime friend Clifford Mishler who knew Hank for more than 50 years. "The bottom line with Hank was his character," Mishler observed. "I always found him to be a most knowledgeable, thoughtful, considerate and caring individual, regardless of the circumstances.

"When I served as emcee and installing officer at the TAMS banquet during the 2004 ANA anniversary convention in Pittsburgh," the former TAMS President continued, "it was my distinct pleasure to have the opportunity to present Hank with a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award recognition. He was most deserving of the tribute for all that he had contributed, as a dealer, author and historian, to the furtherance of the numismatic field, the exonumia specialty in particular, over the years."

A memorial service was held on March 16th. ⌫

# NEWS & NOTES

## by Wayne K. Homren

### The Carnegie Hero Titanic Memorial

Walter F. Rutkowski, Executive Director and Secretary of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission in Pittsburgh shared with me an article from the March 2012 issue of the commission's *ImPulse* publication. With permission, here are some excerpts and great photos of the Commission's 1912 Titanic memorial, which comprises a gold medal mounted on a bronze tablet. It was given to the Smithsonian Institution for display in its Museum of American History. But alas, it will not be on display in this centennial year of the disaster, and these photos may be the closest anyone gets.

"Within two weeks of the sinking of the *Titanic* in the North Atlantic on April 15, 1912 - one hundred years ago . . . - the president of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, Charles L. Taylor, appointed a committee of three to explore what action the Commission might take to recognize acts of heroism performed in the rescue of the tragedy's survivors.

"Providing recognition for individual heroes was not within the scope of the eight-year-old Hero Fund, whose awarding requirements limited consideration to acts of heroism occurring 'in the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada, the Colony of Newfoundland, or the waters thereof.' Four hundred miles off the Great Banks of Newfoundland could not be considered 'the waters thereof.'

"The special committee reported on their thinking to the Hero Fund's standing Executive Committee on April 30. A motion was later adopted by the full Commission, is as follows:

"WHEREAS, the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, under the terms of its foundation, being unable adequately to recognize the sublime self-sacrifice displayed by passengers, officers, and crew of the *Steamship Titanic*, lost off the Banks of Newfoundland, April 15, 1912, nevertheless desires to record its admiration for their acts of heroism, and to commemorate these great and inspiring examples of exalted womanhood and manhood; therefore be it

"RESOLVED, that a gold medal be issued by this Commission, appropriately inscribed to the heroines and heroes of the *Steamship Titanic* and deposited in the United States

National Museum at Washington, and that a record thereof be placed on the Roll of Honor of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, as a lasting memorial of those whose chivalrous conduct and self-sacrifice have profoundly moved the civilized world."

The gold medal was inscribed, "In memory of the heroines and heroes of the Steamship Titanic, lost off the Banks of Newfoundland, April 15, 1912." It was mounted on a bronze plaque that was designed and made by J.E. Caldwell & Co. of Philadelphia, which a few years earlier had designed the Carnegie Medal and was awarded the contract to produce it. According to the Hero Fund's records, the cost of the memorial was $575, including the $275 cost of the gold medal.With gold prices today ($1,663 as of this writing) about 80 times the price in 1912 ($20.67 at year-end), a replacement medal weighing nine troy ounces would cost $15,000 in bullion alone today.

The memorial's design was endorsed by Charles D. Walcott of the Smithsonian Institution's U.S. National Museum, Washington, D.C., in a visit to the Hero Fund's offices in 1912. He acknowledged receipt of the memorial in a letter dated Dec. 19: "The medal, with the tablet and an appropriate label, will be placed on exhibition at once in the Hall of History of the National Museum where it will constitute a permanent monument to the self-sacrificing chivalry exhibited by those who voluntarily yielded up their lives for others."

Dr. Paul F. Johnston, present curator of maritime history for the National Museum of American History, recently informed Carnegie Fund officials that although the museum has Titanic material on permanent display in its maritime hall, it is not planning anything special to mark the centennial of the Titanic's sinking and that the Hero Fund's memorial is not available for public viewing.

### Tanenbaum CWT Collection Sold

One of the finest and most complete collections of Civil War storecards and patriotic tokens ever to come to market has been purchased jointly by Q. David Bowers and Steve Hayden, the principals announced. The collection of nearly 5,000 tokens was carefully assembled over many decades by Steve Tanenbaum, noted token and medal dealer, collector and researcher. The vast majority of the tokens are in Mint State.

"Until his untimely passing last year, Steve was the epicenter of research on this specialty," Hayden noted. "Steve had a wealth of knowledge on history, die varieties, rarity, and other aspects and worked closely with the Civil War Token Society." In addition for many years, Tanenbaum was a partner in Rossa & Tanenbaum, token and medal specialists, until Rich Rossa retired. In later years he worked with Steve Hayden.

By arrangement with the estate, the collection was divided and sold separately with Steve Hayden handling the Patriotic, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin portions and Dave Bowers handling the Ohio, New York, Illinois and Tennessee portions.

The transaction involved "in excess of a million dollars for each of the parties" Hayden said. ⌫

# TAMS Publications

***Membership has privileges. Your source for information you need!***

***West Virginia Merchant Tokens*** by David E. Schenkman
This hefty 500+ page book focuses on merchant trade tokens in use from the end of the Civil War to the 1960s. **(Note: $5 shipping for this book only)**
Retail Price: $55.00 **Member Price: $44.00**

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Hundreds of popular and obscure Franklin issues. Highest-quality cloth binding, large format, 232 pages.
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***South Carolina Tokens*** by Tony Chibbaro
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Retail Price: $49.95 **Member Price: $39.95**
**Special, numbered, autographed edition: $75.00**

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Award winning! Historical information, index, bibliography, 450 photos. High-quality cloth binding, enameled paper, 210 pages.
Retail Price: $35.00 **Member Price: $28.00**
**Special, numbered, autographed edition: $75.00**

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# MAVERICKS

## by John D.Mutch

Newspapers can be a valuable source of information when tracking the history of tokens or when trying to attribute a maverick. Especially in small town papers, individuals in token-using businesses may be named in town news columns when there is no display advertisement. But, tying a person's name to a business name is seldom done in these instances. Exceptions happen when crimes and fires are reported, and sometimes when sporting events are sponsored by local merchants. Changes in ownership or management of businesses were usually noteworthy, and in some instances these changes happened with considerable regularity.

Of course, the personality and belief of the newspaper's editor played a large part in what was to be found in his paper. For example, in the pre-Prohibition era, one paper may have been strongly "Dry" and the paper would never carry an advertisement for a saloon, and seldom mention the name of a saloon-keeper, but the next town's paper could be just the opposite under a "Wet" editor. Brewers, saloon-keepers, and cigar store proprietors in the latter case often kept in editorial favor by dropping by the newspaper office with samples. This usually resulted in some "free" advertising by the paper's staff.

### Correction

**Editor's Note:** Inadvertently an incorrect image was shown in the January/February 2011 issue of *TAMS Journal*, page 29. The Editor regrets this error. The correct image appears below.

**17846**
**Obv:** J. H. MENK / BILLIARD / PARLOR / 3333 / FULLERTON AVE.
**Rev:** THIS CHECK / GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE
*24.5mm, Rd, Br*

### Maverick Attributions

**214**
**Issuer:** D. EVANS, Ackley, IA
**Attributed by:** Luke Johnson
**Reference:** Henderson's IA Book

**497**
**Issuer:** THE PALACE / CARL BUTTS / 1613 E. 12TH ST., Kansas City, MO
**Attributed by:** Bruce Smith
**References:** 1900 Kansas City, MO City Directory (J. W. Watkins - Saloon - 1613 E. 12th), 1910 Census (Carl Butts - Saloon - 2124 E. 18th), 1905-1918 MO Dun Directories (Carl Butts - Saloon)

**1394**
**Issuer:** R. L. RICHARDSON, Hamilton, OH
**Attributed by:** Richard Greever
**Reference:** 1910 Census (R.L. Richardson - Retail Merchant - Groceries)

**2221**
**Issuer:** E. STEIN / 794 THURMAN ST., Portland, OR
**Attributed by:** Richard Greever
**References:** Gross' OR Supplement, 1905 Portland, OR City Directory (Ernst Stein - Saloon - 794 Thurman)

**2741**
**Issuer:** GALWAY, SMITH & CO., Cincinnati, OH
**Attributed by:** John Mutch
**Reference:** *36th Annual Report of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Exchange for the year ending 31 Aug 1884* (J.A.J. Smith - Galway, Smith & Co. - Millcreek Coal Elevator - Foot of Sixth Street)

**3589 & 10511**
**Issuer:** LES'S PLACE, Alta, IA
**Attributed by:** Luke Johnson
**Reference:** Henderson's IA Book

**4762**
**Issuer:** MONTELEONESE SOCIETY, Trenton, NJ
**Attributed by:** Hank Thoele
**References:** http://montsoctrn.homestead.com, *The Italian American Experience* by S. J. LaGumina

**4940**
**Issuer:** H. W. ATKINS, Kewanee, IL
**Attributed by:** Tom Casper
**References:** www.ruthandroyalsdairymilkbottles.com (embossed pint milk bottle), WWI Draft Registration (Harry Wayman Atkins - Milk Dealer), 1930 Census (Harry Atkins - Dairy Business)

**6491**
**Issuer:** WM. LEIBOLD, Columbus, OH
**Attributed by:** Richard Greever
**Reference:** 1910 Census (William Leibold - Proprietor - Grocery)

**7189**
**Issuer:** OLD HOMESTEAD / O. R., St. Louis, MO
**Attributed by:** Bruce Smith
**Reference:** 1902 *St. Louis Police Department Illustrated* (ad for Old Homestead Saloon - Otto Richter - 504 Market St.)

**7454**
**Issuer:** ISIDOR KORSO, Albia, IA
**Attributed by:** Luke Johnson

**Reference:** Henderson's IA Book

**10037**
**Issuer:** BENSON'S, Havana and Oakes, ND
**Attributed by:** Norman Peterson, James Lee
**Reference:** Peterson & Johnson's ND Book

**10878**
**Issuer:** ALDRICH'S / LUCKY CORNER, San Jose, CA
**Attributed by:** John Mutch
**Reference:** *San Jose Mercury News* 9 Jan 1907 (Testimony against saloons was heard by the Board of Supervisors. "Hearing on all of them except the 'Lucky Corner' owned by A. E. Aldrich was continued to the next meeting of the board. The Aldrich saloon is located at the corner of Race street and the Alameda.")

**11545**
**Issuer:** BRILEY'S GROCERY, Ames, IA
**Attributed by:** Luke Johnson
**Reference:** Henderson's IA Book

**12890**
**Issuer:** SPOKE 'N' YOKE / 4256 N. CENTRAL, Chicago, IL
**Attributed by:** Tom Casper
**Reference:** 2011 photo sold on eBay taken 13 Oct 1960 showing interior of Spoke 'n Yoke restaurant and lounge at 4256 N. Central with owner Carl Culicchia

**13171**
**Issuer:** C. E. NORTHCRAFT & CO. / DRUGGISTS, Abilene, KS
**Attributed by:** John Mutch
**References:** 1911 *Fifth Biennial Report of the KS State Board of Health* (C. E. Northcraft & Co - Druggists), *Abilene Weekly Reflector* 3 Jul 1890 ("Mrs. C. E. Northcraft and E. B. Mamalott bought the stock of drugs, etc. from Barnes & Northcraft and will continue the business at the old stand on Cedar st. under the firm name of C. E. Northcraft & Co.")

**13178**
**Issuer:** THURLOW & KNOWLTON, Deer Isle, ME
**Attributed by:** Richard Greever
**References:** *Secrets of Canning* by Ernest F. Schwaab, 1890 (Thurlow, Knowlton & Co. - Fish Packer - Green's Landing, Deer Isle), 1891 *Maine Register* (Thurlow & Knowlton - Fish Cannery)

**13701**
**Issuer:** DISTLER'S WEST END HOTEL, Jamaica, NY
**Attributed by:** Greg Cole, Richard Greever
**Reference:** 1905 *Brooklyn Daily Eagle Almanac* (West End Hotel, Jamaica, L. I. - J. Distler)

**14273**
**Issuer:** TONY'S TAVERN / NORTH BANK, New London, CT
**Attributed by:** Manuel Ayala
**References:** 1934-49 New London, CT City Directories (Tony's Tavern - Anthony L. Salogub - 207 North Bank St.)

**14413**
**Issuer:** F. E. & CO. O. U. OF A. LOCAL No 151, Loon Lake, WA
**Attributed by:** John Byars
**Reference:** Ingle Shipping Records, 1914 WA Bradstreet Directory (Farmer's Educational Co-Operative Union)

**14523**
**Issuer:** FLANAGAN & MC GINTY GRILL / 117 NO. LAKE AVE., Albany, NY
**Attributed by:** Greg Cole
**References:** Self-Identified token, *Albany Times* Union 9 Mar 1995 (John J. and Helen McGinty operated Flanagan and McGinty's Pub on North Lake Avenue in the late 1940s.), Polk's 1948-49 Albany, NY City Directory (Flanagan & McGinty - Michael D. Flanagan & John McGinty - Liquors - 117 N. Lake av.)

**14668**
**Issuer:** ISAAC BICHTEL, Butte, MT
**Attributed by:** Richard Greever
**Reference:** 1890 Butte, MT City Directory (Clarence Hotel - Isaac Bechtel, prop. - 274-280 E. Park)

**15669**
**Issuer:** BLACK & WHITE TAXI CAB CO. / BROWNIE BONDED MESSENGERS / PHONE F 6106, SanDiego, CA
**Attributed by:** Gary Patterson
**Reference:** 1942 San Diego, CA City Directory (Brownie's Bonded Messengers - Alex Muro, Mgr. - 751 2nd Ave. - Telephone Franklin 6106)

**17546**
**Issuer** THE WASHINGTON SHIRT CO., Chicago, IL
**Attributed by:** John Mutch
**Reference:** *Sales Plans* by F. Keith Johnson, copyright 1906 on Google Books ("The Washington Shirt Co. of Chicago makes a specialty of collars at twelve and a half cents each. That probably suggested to them the little aluminum trading checks they have adopted. These checks are good for a half cent in trade and are about the size of a silver quarter. They are stamped: 'The People's Mint. We coin money by saving it for you. Good for one-half cent on one-quarter size collar.' In one of their windows they had an open keg half filled with the checks. On the floor was a pile of them almost a foot high. At first glance there seemed to be many thousands of the bright little checks, but a close inspection revealed the fact that they were cunningly arranged over a pile of sawdust and there were not so many, after all.")

**17751**
**Issuer:** GAMBRINUS STOCK CO, Cincinnati, OH
**Attributed by:** John Mutch
**Reference:** 1889 Cincinnati, OH Telephone Directory (Gambrinus Stock Co. - Brewery - 400 Sycamore Street)

**17781**
**Issuer:** HOTEL FREDERICK, Grand Forks, ND
**Attributed by:** John Mutch
**Reference:** *Grand Forks Herald* newspaper 20 Mar 1910 ("Work will be commenced tomorrow on the five story addition to the Hotel Frederick, Fred A. Bartholomew, proprietor. A pool and billiard room will be installed directly in the rear of the present office.")

**17800**
**Issuer:** ALBERT KRAETSCH / 1157 W. 63RD STREET COR.

# TAMS Secretary's Report

## Submitted by Kathy Freeland

March 10, 2012

### New Members

| Mem# | Name | State | Collects | Sponsor |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8399 | Jimmie Swann | GA | Georgia Tokens | Mike Ellis |
| 8400 | Valerie Chandler | MI | Tokens: Michigan, Transit, Casino, Dairy, Coal | |
| 8401 | Doug Morris | OH | Tokens, medals, cataloging & pricing | |
| 8402 | Howard Wunderlich | NY | Tokens & medals | |
| 8403 | Bruce A. Robinson | PA | Historical tokens & Masonic coins | Jerome Schaeper Jr. |
| 8404 | John O. Bequette | MO | SCD, Early American Hard TimesTokens & civil war era | Jerome Schaeper Jr. |
| 8405 | Greg Burns | CA | Goetz Medals, WWI - related items | |
| 8406 | Nick D'amico | NJ | Hard Times Tokens, So-Called Dollars, Large cents | |
| 8407 | Hugo Sandelin | ME | Maine fort tokens, bbc tokens | |

### Resigned

Joel Edler WI

### Deceased

LM112 Hank Spangenberger OH 2653 Vincent Alones VA

### Address Change

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3131 | R. R. Sonnenschein | CA | 6614 | Mike Gross | OR |
| 3979 | John N. Baldwin | AZ | 7998 | Spencer Radnich Jr | SC |
| 4130 | Joel J. Reznick | FL | 8229 | Yvonne Ryder | MI |
| 5479 | L. T. Wells | MA | 8355 | Jim Collins | GA |
| 6282 | Albert Marecki | MD | 8388 | Robert Weinstein | IL |

### Bad Address

6344 Bernth Ahlstroem RI 8124 Stanley L. Griffeth CA

• I would like to thank everyone who has paid their dues on time! Last year, we sent out over 300 letters for 2nd notice of dues not paid. This year, we were down to 150, and right now with the 2nd letter notices we are down to 75! A final notice was sent the end of March to them.

• If you have an address change, please call, e-mail, or drop me a line? Every time a journal comes back, TAMS has to pay $1.70! I appreciate your support and patience.

CENTER AVE., Chicago, IL
**Attributed by:** John Mutch
**Reference:** 1910 Census (Albert Kraetsch - Saloon Keeper)

**17805**
**Issuer:** LANDER POOL HALL, Lander, WY
**Attributed by:** John Mutch
**Reference:** Bowker & Lee's WY Book

**17818**
**Issuer:** LIMEHOUSE CAFE / 1561 HOWARD ST., Chicago, IL
**Attributed by:** John Mutch
**Reference:** Vacketta's IL Book

**17825**
**Issuer:** LUNA BILLIARD PARLOR / T. E. LILLARD / 14½ N. FORSYTH ST., Atlanta, GA
**Attributed by:** Randy Partin
**Reference:** 1920 Census (Thomas Elder Lillard - Manager - Pool Room)

**17829**
**Issuer:** MACKS / 116 CAPITOL ST, Charleston, WV
**Attributed by:** Donald Clifford
**References:** 1935 through 1942-43 Charleston, WV Telephone Directories (Mack's Billiards - 116 Capitol), 1948 Charleston, WV City Directory (Mack's Place - Adeeb M. McCarus - 116 Capitol St.), 1949 WV D&B Directory (Mack's Place - Billiards)

**17832**
**Issuer:** MANHATTAN BEACH HOTEL, Coney Island, Brooklyn, NY
**Attributed by:** Louie Stubler
**Reference:** 1905 Hotel Red Book (Coney Island Hotel - T. F. Silleck, Mgr)

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## New Listings

To have your mavericks listed in this column, mail them to the Maverick Editor at the address below. Please do not send "initials- or numbers-only" mavericks or other pieces with only a slim chance of being attributed. Since photographs or rubbings do not reproduce adequately, send the actual tokens to be photographed and listed. Package them securely, and include stamps or a check made out to me to cover return postage and insurance, indicating desired insurance valuation. As always, if you have mavericks you would like looked up in the TAMS database, e-mail or send me a list and I will be glad to check them.

**John D. Mutch**
**7931 Crestwood Drive**
**Boise, ID 83704-3022**
**E-mail: tokens@idahovandals.com**

**17977**
**Obv:** LOUIS / FISCHER
**Rev:** 15
*18mm Rd Br*

**17978**
**Obv:** FRED'S CUSTOM SUNOCO / 675-9746
**Rev:** IN TRADE / 50 C
*32mm Rd Br*

**17979**
**Obv:** FRINK & BUCKMAN
**Rev:** 50
*28mm S4 Al*

**17980**
**Obv:** J. FRONCZAK
**Rev:** GOOD FOR / 5 / CENTS / AT THE BAR
*25mm Rd Al*

**17981**
**Obv:** FYFE'S (c/s) / Fyfe's (Script)
**Rev:** 5
*20mm Rd Br*

**17982**
**Obv:** A. GALASSO / 2720 / GOOD FOR / 5 (All Inc)
**Rev:** Plain
*28.5mm Rd Br*

**17983**
**Obv:** GANTZER / 5
**Rev:** Blank
*20mm Rd Zn(?)*

**17984**
**Obv:** GOLD COIN / G / C / RESTAURANT
**Rev:** GOLD COIN / G / C / LOUNGE
*26mm Rd (Reeded Edge) Ag(?)*

**17985**
**Obv:** GOLD STAR CLUB / $250 (Within Star) / WILSON'S - LEADING JEWELLERS / 303 SO. SALINA
**Rev:** ONE COIN GOOD FOR / $250 / ON ANY NEW PURCHASE OF / $15 OR OVER IF PRESENTED / AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE / GOLD STAR CLUB
*32mm Rd Br*

**17986**
**Obv:** GOODWILL / INDUSTRIES
**Rev:** GOOD FOR / 25¢ / IN TRADE
*25.5mm Rd Br*

**17987**
**Obv:** LEON / GONET
**Rev:** 1 / LOT
*19mm Rd Br*

**17988**
**Obv:** GORDON'S / 5 (All Inc)
**Rev:** Plain
*21mm Rd Br*

**17989**
**Obv:** E. E. GOSHER, / TOBACCO / & / CIGARS. GOOD FOR / ONE / 5¢ / CIGAR
*18mm Rd Al*

**17990**
GRAND CENTRAL / 5 / CTS / S & J (All Inc)
Plain
*29mm Rd Wm*

**17991**
**Obv:** H. R. GREENE / THE BARBER / 11 (All Inc)
**Rev:** Plain
*28mm Rd Br*

**17992**
**Obv:** GROTTO / CIGAR STAND / MONTGOMERY / AVE. / & KEARNY
**Rev:** GOOD FOR / 5 / ¢ / IN TRADE
*21mm Rd Br*

**17993**
**Obv:** HME / (Machine) / BIRMINGHAM
**Rev:** If A / CINCINNATI / SALESMAN / can't match this / coin he'll buy you / a BEER
*21mm Rd Br*

**17994**
**Obv:** HARMAN / 5 / (Balls & Crossed Cues)(All Inc)
**Rev:** AMERICAN / STANDARD BILLIARD / AND / POOL TABLES / W. H. GRIFFITH & CO. N. Y. (All Inc)
*26mm S12 Br*

**17995**
**Obv:** EDWIN HOTZ / 5c / E H (All Inc)
**Rev:** Plain
*24mm Rd Br*

**17996**
**Obv:** THE / HOME. WADSWORTH ENGRAVING
**Rev:** CO. SPRINGFIELD, O. / 5
*21mm Rd(Sq co) Br*

**17997**
**Obv:** N. HUNSICKER / CIGARS
**Rev:** GOOD FOR / 5 / IN TRADE
*24mm Rd Al*

**17998**
**Obv:** HURRY / BACK
**Rev:** GOOD FOR / 5c / IN TRADE
*21mm Rd Br*

**17999**
**Obv:** YOUR UNIVERSAL COUPON / (Overflowing Pot of Gold) / IT'S IN THE BAG \ 568-9034
**Rev:** IT'S IN THE BAG / (Overflowing Pot of Gold) / BAG MONEY
*39mm Rd Al*

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# TAMS Marketplace

Each member is entitled to one free "Marketplace" classified of 25 words per issue. Additional words (or ads) are accepted, but must be accompanied by payment of 10¢ per word. Ads over 25 words that are not accompanied by payment may be edited to the 25-word limit. Only ads related to exonumia will be accepted and must be different in each issue. Ads for up to three issues can be submitted at one time; each should be printed or typed on a separate sheet of paper or e-mailed as separate attachments. DO NOT CAPITALIZE WORDS!!! Send to TAMS Editor/Publisher Fred Reed, PO Box 118162, Carrollton, TX 7501108162, or preferably to fred@spmc.org.

**Tokens, Medals and Other Exonumia** of the World. Free 80-page fixed price listing. Write for yours. Norman Peters, POB 29, Lancaster, NY 14086.

**Buying all Hard Times** and early American tokens; I pay more! Call Steve Dabney at 217-355-8041 A.M. or early P.M Central Time.

**Stamp Money & encased postage wanted!** Gilles Blançon, Goetheplatz 11, D-30169 Hannover, Deutschland gblancon@aol.com.

**Vercingetorix Plaquette Wanted:** Among other details is a likeness of Lafayette. Please respond to brklynvt@comcast.net.

**Reinhold Jordan,** Freitagstrasse 32, 97422 Germany collects medals picturing Charles the Great (Charlemagne) and would be glad for every offer. R.Jordan@gmx.de.

**TAMS Editor Fred Reed** seeks assistance (information, images, etc.) for new book on James Earle Fraser and Laura Gardin Fraser. Articles from general press especially wanted. Contact fred@spmc.org

**Selling *TAMS Journal* back issues** – Complete years 1972/Vol12, 1975/Vol15, 1977/Vol17, 1980/Vol20, 1981/Vol21, 1982/Vol22, 1987/Vol27, and 1992/Vol32. Nearly complete years 1973/Vol13, 1974/Vol14, 1976/Vol16, 1978/Vol18, 1979/Vol19, 1993/Vol33, 1994/Vol34, and 1995/Vol35. Scattered other issues available. E-mail offer - rsthomp@comcast.net.

**Souvenir half-dollar and dollar tokens** wanted. These are mostly centennials and the like. Email danrizzo@hotmail.com for wantlist. Dan Rizzo TAMS LM-302.

**Alaska and Yukon Tokens,** Third edition, 2010. 2600 tokens, 1600 photographs, rarities and values, extensive index. $50 postpaid. Ron Benice, 4452 Deer Trail Blvd., Sarasota FL 34238.

**I am seeking information** on how TAMS members store, organize the medals, tokens collected. Thanks for the help. Bennett Henrikson bhenrikson@cox.net.

**Dawson Co. Club.** // Good For $1.00 In Trade. Brass, 24mm, Center Hole As Made. $ 7.00 + SASE. Steven Kawalec, Box 4281, Clifton, NJ 07012 Owlprowler@aol.com

**George Washington Token & Medal** Images Wanted -- In process of accumulating images for web project. Please send images with photo-credit information to: Matthew.Orsini@gmail.com.

**Visit www.Karlgoetz.com** for all things 'Goetz' and www.karlgoetzmedals.com is now open for business with sale of Steve Pellegrini's Great War Collection of rarities.

**25 Different Prison Tokens** $100, 500 Different Video Arcade Tokens $225, 10 Restroom Tokens $10. Walter Wyzujak, 1508 Christina Street, Rockford, IL 61104-4709.

**20 Different Merchant "Good For"** tokens, $20.00. 100 mixed transportantion tokens, $15.00. Postpaid. James Vander Helm, 18618 Birch Ave., Akron, IA 51001-8827.

**Communion Tokens.** Send for free price list. Lee Poleske, P>O. Box 871, Seward, AK 99664.

**Wanted to buy. Better foreign tokens,** medals etc. Also Jewish related U.S. material. We also sell. Bill Rosenblum, P.O. Box 785, Littleton CO 80160-0785. Bill@Rosenblumcoins.com

**Your Free Ads Could Appear Here** in the coming issues, but readers will never see them if you don't sent them in to the Editor. Do it now! ❖

# TAMS Journal

## Information for Advertisers

**Advertising Restrictions**
All advertisers in *TAMS Journal* must subscribe to the Token and Medal Society's code of ethical standards. The editor is vested with the right to reject any advertising he feels is not in keeping with the objectives of the Society. All ads are priced on a **CASH IN ADVANCE** basis. Further information regarding advertising is available by contacting the editor/publisher at fred@spmc.org.

**Classified Advertising**
Classified ads, up to 25 words, are free to all TAMS members. Only one complimentary ad per member per issue can be accepted. All free classifieds must be re-submitted for each issue. Members submitting ads in excess of 25 words agree to pay 10 cents per word over the 25-word maximum per insertion.

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Closing dates listed in mail-bid ads should be set six weeks after the issue date of the TAMS Journal in which the ad is inserted. While the Token and Medal Society endeavors to place issues in the hands of its members no later than two or three weeks following the issue date, it is not obligated to do so. All ads for mail bids must include any rules that apply to the sale in question; the term "usual rules" is not acceptable.

**Advertising Rates**
The rates listed below are for camera-ready copy only. Advertisers must supply all text and art work; electronic files and high-resolution (300 dpi) images or pdf files are preferred. Advertisers may be assessed an additional charge for layout and typesetting; arrangements should be made in advance with the editor/publisher.

**Contract Rates**

| SIZE | 1 ISSUE | 3 ISSUES | 6 ISSUES |
|---|---|---|---|
| Full Page (7.125" x 9.5") | $200 | $500 | $1000 |
| Half Page (7.125" x 4.438") | $100 | $250 | $500 |
| Quarter Page (3.427" x 4.438) | $ 50 | $135 | $270 |
| Eighth Page (3.427" x 2.093") | $ 25 | $ 75 | $150 |

The above rates apply only when the same advertisement is run for the length of the contract. If ad copy is changed during the contract term, an additional charge may apply. The rate for advertisements on the outside back cover is $350; inside front cover or inside back cover is $250 per issue on a contract basis, subject to prior arrangement; color may be available for an additional charge. Advertisers may insert flyers in the envelopes in which the *TAMS Journal* is mailed. Contact the editor/publisher for additional information, deadlines, and fees.

| Publication Deadlines Issue Date | Contract Ad Copy to Editor Prior to* |
|---|---|
| January-February | November 25 |
| March-April | January 25 |
| May-June | March 25 |
| July-August | May 25 |
| September-October | July 25 |
| November-December | September 25 |

**TAMS Journal* cannot guarantee insertion of non-contract advertising copy or editorial submissions in a specific issue unless prior arrangements are made, nor can it guarantee accuracy of such. All one-issue advertising should be submitted with payment well in advance of the above deadlines. *TAMS Journal* will make every effort to accommodate these advertisers' wishes, but simply cannot guarantee placement of late advertising in a specific issue unless advance notice and confirmation is given. ⌫

# The Editor's Notebook

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## *Important notices to members*

Given how jam-packed this issue of *TAMS Journal* is, ye olde Editor will step aside in his quest to share what's on his mind and yield this space to something that is REALLY important. I received these news releases from our TAMS Secretary Kathy Freeland, which we can regard as official:

### TAMS Announces ANA Schedule Changes

At last year's TAMS board meeting, it was voted to change our board meeting, our general meeting, and the TAMS banquet to Wednesday, August 8th, 2012, to be held in Philadelphia. Our board meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 8, beginning at 9:00 a.m.; the General Membership Meeting at 1, and the TAMS Banquet beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please note this on your calendars, and watch for more information as the room assignments become available.

### Welcome to the TAMS Banquet at ANA

TAMS is pleased to announce that plans have been finalized for our annual TAMS Banquet on Wednesday, August 8th in Philadelphia at the ANA's World's Fair of Money show. We will be dining at one of the host hotels – the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown at 1201 Market Street in their restaurant's private dining room, Thirteen. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m., but entrance to the dinner will be allowed at 6:00 p.m. Cost will be $45.00, and will include the meal, dessert, non-alcoholic beverages, (including coffee, tea, iced tea, and soft drinks), tax and tip. The menu includes the following:

- House Salad
- Dinner Rolls
- Choice of entrée (Please choose one)
  1. Filet Mignon, Skin-on Yukon Smashed Potatoes and asparagus; choice of sauce – Thirteen Steak Sauce or Red Wine Demi
  2. Daily Dayboat Fish, Chef's Seasonal Risotto; choice of Sauce - Tomato Caper Relish or Lemon Butter
  3. Lancaster Chicken Saute Lancaster Valley, Vegetable of the day, Tagliateli Pasta, White Wine Caper Sauce
- Dessert (Please choose one)
  Philadelphia Cheesecake topped with cherries OR Chocolate Cake

We want everyone to know that the room will only allow for occupancy of 50 people, so it's important for you to get your reservation in early! You need to let the TAMS Secretary know your menu choices and number of people. You can reach TAMS Secretary Kathy Freeland by calling 989-843-5247 or by e-mailing her at ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net with your reservation.

**Don't say you weren't apprised.—Editor** ⌫

# Fifty Years Ago in TAMS

## By Paul Cunningham

The third issue of this year was labeled May-June-July-August. In light of George Fuld's illness, this issue was produced by Associate Editor Russ Rulau. The issue was limited to 16 pages because of the small membership -- more members seemed to be needed in order to continue publishing six issues per year. Ralph Mitchell compiled the Seventh Installment of Embossed or Shell Store Cards. An index to Wright's American Store Cards was compiled by J.J. Curto (Ts to Ws). Rulau, G. Fuld and Maurice Gould collaborated on "Spiel Marke," the first installment of a series.

• **40 years ago,** President George Hatie spoke of appointing committees to evaluate various types of tokens and medals. TAMS Editor Virginia Culver announced that TAMS would sponsor a hospitality room at the ANA convention. Robert Craigo wrote a short history of "System" Coal Company scrip, complete with pictures. Elwin Leslie researched an indepth treatment of the Bolivian Silver Mine Tokens of the Huanchaca Company. David Gladfelter shared a summary of the S.H. Quint of Philadelphia engraving business. In 1968 Quint offered the sale of thousands of dies in *Coin World* at $5.50 each. David Gladfelter sold a number of dies for Quint early in 1972, and later Q. David Bowers would purchase 1000s of the remaining dies and consign them to a Michigan dealer to sell in auction. W.W. Woodside listed and pictured Argentine vineyard tokens. Small articles were written by Mark Sawyer, Edgar Heyl, Syd Joseph, Larry Gingras and Melvin and George Fuld.

• **30 years ago,** The "Bravest Woman in America" is highlighted by Francis Pessolano-Filos, a story of Ida Walley Lewis being awarded a life-saving medal. Short articles covered a variety of topics: from Arlie Slabaugh ("Unlocking Prison Exonumia"), David Glatfelter ("The Woodsey Owl Educational Token"), Russ Rulau ("Token Trilogy Completed"), the Vatican Commemorative Medal Program, the Washington 250th Year Commemorative Medal Program, "Durst to Reprint Early Medalists and Die Sinkers Prior to Civil War," "Con Edison Celebrates 100th Anniversary Medal Program," "Shrewsbury N.J. Presbyterian Communion Token Program," and various other announcements of commemorative medals and medallions of the 12th Commonwealth Games, Pac-Man, Canada Checklist, Brook Green Membership, 1982 World's Fair, End of Trail, City Beautification and Robert Asp's Daring to Dream were included. Many advertisements were included in the issue.

• **20 years ago,** The new Librarian Peter Irion published an extensive listing of new books, periodicals and the like for the TAMS Library. Neil Musante called for help on Bolen information for a new book he was working on. Henry Moncure wrote of "The L.A.S. Club -The Biggest Little Club in Vietnam," based upon his personal recollections as unit commander of the company! Moncure also entertained with "Better than a Dime, a meaningful dissertation on the pocket screwdriver." The obituary of Gilroy Roberts, former U.S. Mint Chief Engraver, appeared in this issue. Q. David Bowers wrote of a curious Boston counterstamp. Short articles included in this issue included such topics as "California Club Seeks New Members," store card history by D. Albert Soeffing, "New Die Available for Columbus' 500th Anniversary" by Jerry Romick, "Postscript: Eureka Springs Token Story" by Col. Bill Murray [including mention of an unknown lady, Marie Johnson, who happened to be from a nearby town to this writer], "A Canadian Medal with Early American Ties" by Norman G. Peters, "Wooden Coins Sold on Curb," "Unlisted Embossed Card Surfaces" by David Schenkman, "Newly Discovered Atlantic City Gaming Token" by Robert Maisch and short announcements for the California Exonumist Society's Show, *ATTS Newsletter*, Utah Token Show and 1992 TAMS Assemblage Medals.

• **10 years ago,** Leon L. Robert presented a massive article on the medals of Major Walter Reed, including 34 related photographs. W. David Perkins, who has a fondness for tokens produced by Perkins, studied and reported on "A Muling of the E. Perkins, Congress St. Token." Short articles concerning the new TAMS President and Assemblage Medals, the new TAMS Directory, the Chicago Coin Club's 1000th meeting, a New Jersey group's wooden nickel, "Unique Missouri Patterns Auctioned by Tax Token Society," missing gold school medals, a planned Spanish tokens catalog and another picture archived from an early Feisel Token Jamboree. ⌫

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# Lincoln Medals

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I am willing to pay VERY HIGH, UNPRECEDENTED DOLLAR AMOUNTS for several of these Calverley-Lincoln medals I desperately still need. There are several varieties of these Lincoln medals I need to help illustrate a *TAMS Journal* article I am writing in the near future about **Abraham Lincoln medallions, galvano plaques and medals** that use the Lincoln image work of the late artist Charles Calverley (1833-1914).

### Contact me if you have any of the following Calverley-Lincoln medals:

1) 2 11/16-inch medal with reverse that reads "THE GRIP THAT SWUNG THE AX IN ILLINOIS WAS ON THE PEN THAT SET A PEOPLE FREE."

2) 2 1/16-inch medal with reverse that reads "WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE...," especially any still in their **original boxes** and also any struck in **fine silver**.

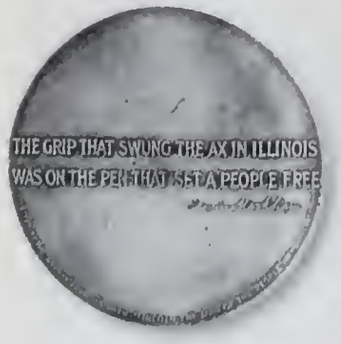
3) 1 3/8-inch gold-plated medal with pendant loop and necklace ring.

4) 3 3/8 x 2 3/8 inches plaquette with nine lines beginning "WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE..." All are struck in bronze and in fine silver.

5) 2-inch award medal with no obverse legend and reverse showing only the lighted lamp of knowledge above an oak and laurel wreath. My offer price **doubles** if your specimen has been engraved to an awardee.

6) 1 3/8-inch medal with obverse legend that reads "1865-1965 2ND INAUGURAL CENTENNIAL – ABRAHAM • LINCOLN". All are struck in bronze and in sterling silver, plus a few in 14-karat gold.

7) 1 1/16-inch medal with reverse that reads "MAX M. SCHWARTZ NEW YORK CITY" in the center.




8) 2 1/2-inch medal (unsigned at the shoulder, but C. Calverley's work), with reverse showing the 19th-century façade of **Ford's Theatre**. Struck in bronze and in fine silver.

### CONTACT ME FOR A HIGH $ OFFER:

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F-225I-1a, R.8, XF45 NGC
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